

Vanderbilt MPH Program  
**Typical Course of Study (Full-Time Option)**

Term	Epidemiology Track	Global Health Track		Health Policy Track
Year 1 Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5522-01: Qual. Research Methods I (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5520-01: Intro. to Health Policy (2 hrs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5522-01: Qual. Research Methods I (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5542-01: Foundations of GH (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5526-01: GH Project Development (1 hr)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5501-01: Epidemiology I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5502-01: Biostatistics I (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5516-01: Public Health Practice (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5521-01: Survey Research Seminar (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5522-01: Qual. Research Methods I (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5520-01: Intro. to Health Policy (2 hrs)</li> </ul>
Year 1 Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5575-01: Health Equity (2 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5508-01: Epidemiology II (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5509-01: Biostatistics II (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5527-01: Protocol Dev't I (1 hr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5575-01: Health Equity (2 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5550-01: GH Politics and Policy (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5540-01: Lead. and Mgmt. in PH (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5541-01: Essential Skills in GH (3 hrs)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5505-01: Public Health Ethics (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5524-01: Science of Health Behavior (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5575-01: Health Equity (2 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5509-01: Biostatistics II (4 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5538-01: Program and Policy Eval. (3 hrs)</li> <li>• PUBH 5525-01: Health Economics (2 hrs)</li> </ul>
Year 1 Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5536-01: Practicum (6 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5530-01: Protocol Dev't II (1 hr)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5536-02: Practicum (8 hrs)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5536-03: Practicum (6 hrs)</li> </ul>
Year 2 Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5510-01: Measurement &amp; Analysis (3 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5599-01: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5531-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 1 (0 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5527-02: Protocol Dev't I (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5599-02: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul>	<p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5531-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 1 (0 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5510-01: Measurement &amp; Analysis (3 hrs)*</li> <li>• PUBH 5512-01: Decision Analysis (3 hrs)*</li> </ul> <p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5527-03: Protocol Dev't I (1 hr)</li> <li>• PUBH 5599-03: Thesis Research I (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5531-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 1 (0 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>
Year 2 Spring	<p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 7999-01: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5532-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 2 (1 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 7999-02: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul>	<p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5532-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 2 (1 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>THESIS OPTION</b> ◇</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 7999-03: Thesis Research II (2-4 hrs)</li> </ul> <p><b>CAPSTONE OPTION</b> ▣</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUBH 5532-01: Capstone ePortfolio Dev't, Part 2 (1 hr)</li> <li>• Capstone Courses</li> </ul>

**THESIS OPTION** ◇: the sum of credit hours for all thesis-related courses should be between 6 and 10

**CAPSTONE OPTION** ▣: the sum of credit hours for all capstone-related courses should be at least 10

For course schedules:

- Course calendars: [medschool.vanderbilt.edu/mp/healthpolicy/calendars](https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/mp/healthpolicy/calendars)
- YES course details: [yes.vanderbilt.edu](https://yes.vanderbilt.edu)

\* Health Policy track students may choose to take:

- PUBH 5510 Meas. & Analysis [OR] PUBH 5540 Lead. & Mgmt. in PH
- PUBH 5512 Decision Analysis [OR] PUBH 5620 Health Policy II